

TABLE 3
Asthma Indicators*
BRFSS 2000, State of Hawaii
(in percentages, 95% confidence interval, and sample size)

Demographic Characteristics	Current Asthma			No More Asthma			Never Had Asthma			N
	%	95% CI		%	95% CI		%	95% CI		
TOTAL	7.3	6.5	8.3	4.0	3.3	4.7	88.7	87.5	89.8	6007
AGE GROUP										
18-24 Years	8.7	6.1	12.4	7.2	4.7	10.9	84.1	79.5	87.8	450
25-34 Years	6.5	4.9	8.7	6.2	4.4	8.8	87.3	84.2	89.8	976
35-44 Years	8.1	6.3	10.5	3.4	2.4	4.7	88.5	85.9	90.6	1358
45-54 Years	6.3	4.8	8.3	2.7	1.8	4.1	90.9	88.7	92.8	1306
55-64 Years	6.3	4.2	9.3	2.4	1.3	4.4	91.2	87.9	93.7	747
65 + Years	7.9	5.7	10.8	2.2	1.2	3.9	89.9	86.8	92.3	1134
Unknown/Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
GENDER										
Male	5.4	4.3	6.9	5.1	4.0	6.4	89.5	87.7	91.1	2675
Female	9.3	8.0	10.7	2.8	2.2	3.6	87.9	86.4	89.3	3332
ETHNICITY(Self-reported)										
White	6.7	5.4	8.4	2.9	2.1	3.9	90.4	88.6	92.0	2259
Hawaiian	13.0	10.1	16.7	5.8	4.1	8.1	81.2	77.3	84.6	930
Filipino	6.0	4.2	8.4	5.4	3.3	8.7	88.6	85.0	91.5	738
Japanese	5.3	3.8	7.2	3.4	2.4	4.8	91.3	89.1	93.2	1264
Others	6.9	4.9	9.5	3.6	2.2	5.9	89.5	86.4	92.0	816
MARITAL STATUS										
Married	6.9	5.8	8.1	3.3	2.6	4.3	89.8	88.3	91.1	3187
Unmarried	8.0	6.6	9.6	4.8	3.7	6.2	87.2	85.3	88.9	2806
Unknown/Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
EDUCATION LEVEL										
Less than High School	7.6	4.8	11.8	3.9	1.7	8.8	88.5	83.0	92.3	452
High School Graduate	8.7	7.0	10.9	4.4	3.3	5.8	86.9	84.5	88.9	1849
Some College	7.0	5.6	8.7	4.1	2.9	5.7	88.9	86.8	90.7	1769
College Graduate	6.1	4.8	7.7	3.3	2.4	4.5	90.7	88.8	92.3	1924
Unknown/Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Employed	6.2	5.3	7.3	4.6	3.7	5.6	89.2	87.9	90.5	4015
Unemployed	14.4	7.8	25.0	2.0	0.5	7.3	83.6	73.0	90.6	163
Student/Homemaker	8.4	5.8	12.0	3.4	1.9	6.0	88.2	84.2	91.3	445
Retired/Unable to Work	9.3	7.1	12.1	2.3	1.4	4.0	88.3	85.4	90.8	1375
Unknown/Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HOUSEHOLD INCOME										
< \$15,000	10.5	7.8	14.0	5.9	3.5	9.7	83.6	79.1	87.3	753
\$15-\$24,999	7.6	5.4	10.4	2.3	1.2	4.3	90.2	87.0	92.7	799
\$25-\$49,999	6.7	5.2	8.5	3.2	2.4	4.2	90.1	88.2	91.8	1834
\$50-\$74,999	6.3	4.5	8.8	5.0	3.2	7.7	88.7	85.4	91.3	837
>=\$75,000	4.9	3.3	7.2	3.4	2.1	5.4	91.7	88.9	93.8	795
Unknown/Refused	9.1	6.8	12.1	4.9	3.2	7.2	86.1	82.6	88.9	989
COUNTY										
Honolulu	7.5	6.3	8.7	3.7	2.9	4.6	88.9	87.4	90.2	2801
Hawaii	7.4	6.0	9.1	3.9	2.9	5.2	88.7	86.7	90.5	1451
Kauai	6.7	4.8	9.3	7.2	3.8	13.2	86.1	80.6	90.2	585
Maui	6.7	5.0	8.8	4.4	3.0	6.4	88.9	86.2	91.1	1170

-- Denominator sample size is less than the BRFSS standard of 50.

* Derived from questions 3.1, 3.2 in section 3.

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